

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT 3

By Stewart

### **Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 280 / Senate Bill No. 205**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 280 (Senate Bill No. 205) has met and recommends that House Amendment No. 5 be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:  
by deleting Section 4 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 1, is  
amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 8-27-1\_\_\_. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
any proposed change in a group insurance plan under the provisions of this  
chapter which would place a tobacco surcharge on enrollees based on specific  
lifestyle choices shall not become effective until January 1, 2011. The provisions  
of this subsection shall apply to all actions taken by the committee on or after  
January 1, 2009.

SECTION 5. Section 4 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the  
public welfare requiring it. All remaining sections of this bill shall take effect January 1,  
2010, the public welfare requiring it.

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Senator Eric Stewart

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Representative Judd Matheny

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Senator Doug Overbey

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Representative John Litz

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Senator Jim Tracy

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Representative Joe McCord